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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	602	528	394	315
Unemployment rate	%	5.3	5.2	3.5	3.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 887	2 251
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11.8	16.6
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 303	7 381
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 170	9 338
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	373.4	419.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 694	44 535
Net tax	\$m	-	-	62.3	88.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	6 664	9 480
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	11 043	11 587
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	385.2	436.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	34 853	37 719
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	825	882	880	902
Age Pension - DVA	no	18	16	16	0
Care Payment	no	46	46	27	59
Disability Support Pension	no	483	491	494	477
Marital Allowance	no	351	345	351	359
Widow's Payment - Single	no	345	345	350	355
Youth Allowances	no	220	197	152	147
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	41.4	41.7	39.4	44.4
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	7 743	8 018	8 628	9 161
Wage and salary income	\$m	231.6	234.8	251.6	264.8
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 803	31 674	33 138	35 434
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 459	2 532	2 553	2 863
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	37.1	41.1	52.2	55.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	15 077	16 252	20 426	20 844
Investment earners	no	4 631	5 052	5 128	5 753
Investment income	\$m	23.2	26.4	28.1	34.6
Average investment income	\$	4 759	5 553	6 004	7 730
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	253	271	294	320
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	5.1	5.5	6.9	8.4
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	20 148	20 299	23 412	26 162
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	737	805	792	842
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.5
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 092	2 610	2 654	2 971
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	297.4	330.8	387.6	436.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	768	826	948	971
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 024	1 119	1 177	1 245
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	699	976	1 065	1 065
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	778	787	815	889
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	437	483	513	554
Males - 65 years and over	no	72	71	96	115
Males - Total	no	4 108	4 255	4 614	4 870
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	745	793	883	970
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	954	933	995	1 050
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	658	930	921	946
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	712	758	825	882
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	260	338	349	372
Females - 65 years and over	no	27	33	41	60
Females - Total	no	3 634	3 763	4 013	4 282
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 843	1 619	1 831	1 941
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 978	2 043	2 172	2 297
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 965	1 888	1 986	2 041
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 490	1 545	1 640	1 791
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	537	618	661	696
Persons - 65 years and over	no	99	104	137	175
Persons - Total	no	7 742	8 018	8 627	9 161
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	803	810	840	883
Professionals	no	698	909	913	980
Associate Professionals	no	610	608	690	742
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 442	1 009	1 229	1 216
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	159	207	159	201
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 239	1 318	1 406	1 526
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	144	793	685	636
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	691	967	1 088	1 106
Labourers and Related Workers	no	868	898	912	1 062
Not Stated	no	616	652	577	843
Total wage and salary earners	no	7 741	8 017	8 628	9 161
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	363.6	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	2 284.9	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	247.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	426.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	67.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.7	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	1 251	1 191	1 230	1 296
Employing businesses	no	396	450	490	556
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	441	501	546	602
Total businesses	no	2 088	2 145	2 228	2 346
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	223	240	297	267
Employing business entries	no	186	144	152	150
Total business entries	no	361	384	450	396
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	279	282	210	198
Employing business exits	no	24	21	138	84
Total business exits	no	303	303	348	282
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	324	345	339	330
Mining	no	9	9	9	12
Manufacturing	no	102	103	102	108
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	315	348	381	436
Retail trade	no	30	27	30	27
Retail trade	no	234	222	231	252
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	127	144	129	122
Transport and storage	no	222	222	216	222
Communication services	no	18	18	18	12
Finance and insurance	no	81	78	81	90
Property and business services	no	414	429	462	519
Education	no	15	15	24	15
Health and community services	no	39	36	45	45
Cultural and recreational services	no	48	63	60	66
Personal and other services	no	53	63	64	76
Total businesses	no	2 088	2 145	2 228	2 346
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	518	519
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	530	562
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	527	552
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	513	514
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	772	820
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	745	787
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	771	815
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	704	748
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	791	779
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	697	745
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	676	708
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	595	627
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	429	453
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	274	296
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	203	199
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	150	165
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	63	65
Males - 85 years and over	no.	43	45
Males - Total	no.	9 001	9 399
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	483	462
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	504	520
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	512	500
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	439	463
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	692	738
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	643	669
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	702	705
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	658	687
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	678	695
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	621	652
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	557	587
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	481	514
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	291	328
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	231	216
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	144	165
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	121	120
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	89	95
Females - 85 years and over	no.	73	76
Females - Total	no.	7 919	8 192
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 001	981
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 034	1 082
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 039	1 052

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	952	977
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 464	1 558
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 388	1 456
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 473	1 520
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 362	1 435
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 469	1 474
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 318	1 397
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 233	1 295
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 076	1 141
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	720	781
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	505	512
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	347	364
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	271	285
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	152	160
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	116	121
Persons - Total	no.	16 920	17 591

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	227	222
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	81	60
Standardised death rate	rate	6.5	6.2

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2006	2007	2008
534	528	540
564	561	541
560	546	561
543	579	608
857	871	900
844	908	991
806	816	865
824	875	918
787	791	788
765	815	862
731	757	787
670	651	644
453	483	510
324	337	348
207	234	237
165	146	151
73	86	110
53	51	44
9 760	10 035	10 405
455	482	513
520	514	518
496	484	494
488	488	501
778	806	827
711	754	814
705	692	707
741	775	805
698	710	730
657	662	680
623	655	665
547	543	569
350	394	426
218	231	249
169	179	191
120	129	135
100	97	92
84	89	93
8 460	8 684	9 009
989	1 010	1 053
1 084	1 075	1 059
1 056	1 030	1 055

1 031	1 067	1 109
1 635	1 677	1 727
1 555	1 662	1 805
1 511	1 508	1 572
1 565	1 650	1 723
1 485	1 501	1 518
1 422	1 477	1 542
1 354	1 412	1 452
1 217	1 194	1 213
803	877	936
542	568	597
376	413	428
285	275	286
173	183	202
137	140	137
18 220	18 719	19 414

-	-	7.2
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2.1	-	-
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4.3	-	-
8.0	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
1.0	-	-
16.6	-	-

4.2	-	-
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0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.9	-	-
6.5	-	-
23.7	-	-
17.8	-	-
56.3	-	-

14.8	-	-
11.7	-	-
18.3	-	-
9.8	-	-
11.5	-	-
10.4	-	-

7.9	-	-
14.1	-	-
1.5	-	-
1 225	-	-
382	-	-
4 023	-	-
5 630	-	-
1 389	-	-
252	-	-
1 892	-	-
345	-	-
138	-	-
53	-	-
4 069	-	-
10 984	-	-
3 675	-	-
5 853	-	-
7 524	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
89.1	-	-
8.7	-	-
2.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
67.4	-	-
5.5	-	-
27.1	-	-
20.6	-	-
20.2	-	-
5.7	-	-
1.1	-	-
7.7	-	-
30.9	-	-
25.6	-	-
1.7	-	-
58.2	-	-
205	240	268

1.6	1.6	1.6
78	91	76
6.0	6.0	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	152	145
Total dwelling units	no.	258	380
Value of private sector houses	\$m	38.6	39.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	59.1	120.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	62.2	124.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.3	39.3
Value of total building	\$m	73.4	163.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	253.6	270.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 772	7 228
Campervans	no.	44	39
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 006	3 210
Light rigid trucks	no.	76	91
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	273	288
Articulated trucks	no.	26	29
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	13	11
Buses	no.	106	113
Motorcycles	no.	563	603
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 880	11 613
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	400	411
Campervans	no.	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	178	182
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	16
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	33	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	643	660
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 504	2 839
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 061	3 127
10 years or older	no.	5 308	5 629
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 555	9 102

Diesel	no.	2 192	2 383
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	133	128

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
127	175	89
325	389	202
38.9	79.3	33.0
73.9	118.1	53.9
78.3	123.0	57.3
56.1	90.8	29.1
134.4	213.8	86.5
306.1	453.0	370.9
7 668	8 043	8 478
44	42	52
3 484	3 747	4 001
104	127	137
339	371	389
37	39	37
13	13	14
123	126	138
677	821	847
12 490	13 329	14 094
421	430	437
2	2	3
191	200	206
6	7	7
19	20	20
2	2	2
1	1	1
7	7	7
37	44	44
686	712	726
3 354	3 731	3 876
3 194	3 402	3 575
5 918	6 155	6 583
9 691	10 247	10 702

2 658	2 924	3 218
141	158	173
57.4	-	-
8.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
66.0	-	-
161 296.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
39.7	-	-
63.7	-	-
25 337.8	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
36 115	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	2 678.4
161	-	-
17	-	-
44 963	-	-
737	-	-
45 699	-	-
10.6	-	-